
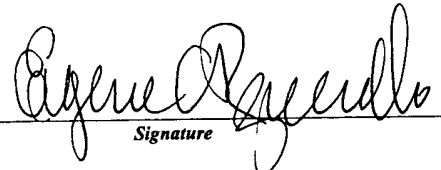
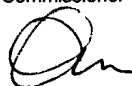


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)			RECEIVED Docket No. 4342-014000
In Re Application Of: Shinji Matsuyama, et al			APR 03 2002
TECH CENTER 1600/2900			
Serial No. 09/913,521	Filing Date August 13, 2001	Examiner Angell, Jon E.	Group Art Unit 1635
Invention: Shortened chain polynucleotide and method for preparation thereof			COPY OF PAPERS ORIGINALLY FILED
<div></div> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>02/13/02</u> on the <u>above-identified</u> application. <small>Date</small></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: <u>March 13, 2002</u> until: <u>April 13, 2002</u> <small>Date</small> <small>Date</small></p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1561 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1561 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p> <small>Signature</small></p> <p>Dated: March 20, 2002</p> <p>Eugene C. Rzucidlo, Esq. Registration No. 31,900 GREENBERG TRAURIG LLP 885 Third Avenue New York, New York 10022 Phone: 212-801-2100</p> <div><p>04/03/2002 CV0111 00000035 501561 09913521</p><p>01 FC:115 110.00 CH</p><p>CC:</p></div> <div><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 03/20/02 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p><p> <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></p><p>Eileen Ahearn <small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></p></div>			